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TO ALL HASTINGS ALUMNI:

The other day I was asked for what the dues paid by the members were used. The answer is (1) to publish and distribute this *Bulletin* (the *Bulletin* would be more effective if the Alumni would send in more information concerning themselves and each other); (2) it allows the accumulation of a scholarship fund for students; (3) it provides a subsidy for the "Hastings Law Journal"; (4) it provides stationery, stamps, etc., for Association business (no salaries are paid to anyone).

The following activities of the Association do not require the expenditure of moneys: 1. The work of the Placement Committee. The expenses of this operation at the present time are borne by the college. 2. There has been established an active, friendly liaison between the State Bar on the one hand and the college and the Association on the other. 3. The splendid work being done by the Dedication Committee under the chairmanship of Leonard Worthington, '32, arranging for our Diamond Jubilee and dedication of the building is being done without expense to the Association as the cost has been appropriated by the college. Also the time and service of Harold L. Levin, '10, in editing the *Bulletin* is done without expense to anyone.

The Dedication Committee is working up a splendid program for the dedication ceremonies. Among those who will participate are Governor Warren, Mayor Robinson, Chief Justice Gibson, President Beardsley of the State Bar, Chancellor Kerr of the University of California, Dean Snodgrass of Hastings College of the Law, and Justice A. F. Bray, President of the Alumni Association, who will preside. The committee has been fortunate in obtaining as the principal dedication speaker Dr. Charles B. Nutting, former Dean of the University of Pittsburgh Law School and presently Vice Chancellor of the University of Pittsburgh. He is also president of the Association of American Law Schools. He holds a number of degrees, including B.A. and J.D. from the State University of Iowa, L.L.M. and S.J.D. from Harvard. He has taught law at the Universities of Nebraska, Texas and Michigan. He was associate solicitor of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. He has held positions with the American Bar Association, American Law Institute, American Judicature Society. He is the author of numerous articles, and the editor with Sheldon D. Elliott of "Cases and Materials on Legislation."

Leonard A. Worthington, '32, Chairman of the Committee in charge of Arrangements, is detailing elsewhere herein some of the Hastings' celebration plans, and I cannot impress upon you too strongly to try to attend the Dedication of the building and the banquet on March the 26th.

A. F. BRAY, '10,

President, Hastings College of Law Alumni Association.

TO ALL ALUMNI: The Banquet Committee for the 75th Anniversary of Hastings and the Dedication of the new building are anxious to make the banquet to be held at the Fairmont Hotel, March 26, 1953, a gala affair, and request your cooperation by having you contact Leonard A. Worthington, '32, at 435 Russ Building, San Francisco, of the Building Committee, or Max Margolis, '32, Chairman of the Banquet Committee, 155 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, for tickets, if you have not already secured same. Please cooperate, attend and bring your ladies.

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Editorial

TO ALL ALUMNI:

Now that the dedication of the new Hastings Building and the 75th Anniversary of the founding of Hastings is close at hand, lest you forget the 26th of March, 1953, how about each and every one of you getting behind the committee and make this affair a success. Your committee and Alumni President, Justice A. F. Bray, have worked long and hard on this celebration, so don't let them down. Attend the banquet and dedication ceremonies. Remember, the 75th Anniversary only happens once in a lifetime.

Hastings Celebration Plans Completed

With the appointment of Max H. Margolis ('32) as Chairman of the Luncheon and Banquet Committee, Harold R. Dobbs ('42) Chairman of the Reception Committee and Harold L. Levin ('10) Chairman of the Publicity Committee, the final plans for the two-day celebration of Hastings College of the Law's 75th Anniversary and the dedication of its new Law School building were completed.

Starting with an open house at the new building at Hyde and McAllister Streets, San Francisco, on Wednesday morning March 25, 1953, where visiting Alumni will be able to inspect the building and see classes in session, the parade of events gives promise of a full and enjoyable program.

A luncheon in the Garden Court, Palace Hotel, at 12:15 of that day honors Hastings' famous 65 Club. Tickets are

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Oddities and Personalities

Municipal Judge Raymond J. Arata, '31, was presented with a set of flags, including the American and Bear flags, by the Native Sons of the Golden West at a ceremony held recently in the Hall of Justice, San Francisco.

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Richard S. Bishop, '42, of the law firm of Hadsell, Murman & Bishop, has been elected assistant treasurer of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce. He was president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce in 1952.

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Norman C. Cissna, '50, former investigator for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, has joined the law firm of Huber & Goodwin, in Eureka.

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Allen L. Chickering, Jr., '33, leader of the San Francisco bar and member of the firm of Chickering & Gregory, is president of the recently organized Community Chest Council and of the United Funds of Central and Northern California.

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Harold S. Dobbs, '42, youngest member of the Board of Supervisors, has been named "San Francisco's most outstanding young man of 1952" by the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, as a tribute for his civic leadership and service.

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Representative Clair Engle, '33, spent three and a half weeks as an Air Force Reservist on volunteer active duty in Korea during the Fall of 1952. In this capacity, he was in close contact with the actual situation in the front lines.

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Melvyn C. Friendly, '42, formerly associated with Louis J. Glicksberg and Sterling Carr in San Francisco, has moved to Portland, Ore.

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Edward E. Heavey, '40, lieutenant in the United States Naval Reserve, is now president of the Reserve Officers' Association, San Francisco Naval Chapter, for 1953.

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Harvey W. Hoffman, Jr., '40, and Merton A. Jacobs have formed a partnership under the name of Jacobs & Hoffman. Their law offices are at 593 Market Street, in San Francisco.

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Hastings, 1897-1899 — Some Recollections

By GEORGE E. FARRAND, Ex-'99
(Which means I never finished.)

Russ House! Russ House! I was a frightened but determined country lad as I stepped off the boat from the southland in September, 1897. Those and other calls from hotel runners were the first words I heard. The hotel hacks were lined up to take guests to their hotels, but a Mission Street car took me up town, where I soon spotted and got off at the Hancock House, 784 Mission Street near Fourth, getting a good room with detached bath for the night for four bits. Next day I set out to get a place where the rent would not wreck my scanty hoard. After several trials and one kindly reference, I got in at 595 Geary Street, corner of Jones.

Located, I started out to find Hastings Law College. Soon I found it. But such a place! It was big. Strange and stiff-looking persons were about, and stood vacantly staring, even in the windows. It was Hastings all right, but it was Hastings Clothing Store, not Hastings Law College, I had gotten into. But 808 Montgomery soon showed up, at the end of the street where it starts to climb the hill. Pioneer Hall it was, and even then it looked its name. A tablet now marks its location.

Hastings had no law library, no reception room, no lounge. Classes were held at 8:15 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. My daily round trip from room, to class, to library, to class again, and back to room, was 3.7 miles. The exercise was good for me, and helped digest the wonderful 10-cent meat pies, with free coffee, then sold in little San Francisco shops.

Some of the students worked and studied in law offices. Others used the Mills Building Law Library. A few of us studied in the San Francisco Law Library, with its thousands of wonderful books, ancient and modern, all of which priceless possessions were destroyed in the great fire of 1906. Mr. James H. Deering, Hastings, '81, of Deering's Codes, was Librarian. He was competent, generous, and helpful, and withal, the perfect gentleman. He now lives in retirement at Santa Cruz. Through the years I have cherished his friendship and enjoyed his letters.

The courts, trial and appellate, state and federal, were open to us. There I

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Celebration Plans Completed

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\$2.75. That afternoon the open house and inspection of the new building will continue. In the evening the various classes are making their own arrangements for dinner, cocktails or other suitable events.

At 10:30 a. m., Thursday, March 26th, the new building will be dedicated. The list of speakers, as indicated elsewhere, includes Governor Warren, Mayor Robinson, Chief Justice Gibson, Justice Bray, Dean Snodgrass, State Bar President Charles Beardsley, Vice Chancellor Nutting and Dr. Kerr.

Open house will continue in the afternoon from 2:00 to 5:00. In the evening commencing at 6:30 a "no host" cocktail party will be held in the Venetian Room of the Fairmont Hotel followed at 7:30 p.m. by a **banquet** in the Gold Room.

Paul Speegle ('34), Toastmaster cum laude, will preside over the evening's entertainment and the Committee's reply of "Caveat Emptor" when asked about the nature of the program speaks for itself. The price of \$5.50 includes entertainment as well as the food. Alumni planning to attend the dedication, luncheon or banquet should send in their return cards to Max Margolis, 155 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, together with their checks as soon as possible because space may be at a premium. The entire program is one that should receive the full support of all Hastings Alumni and those who attend are assured an enjoyable time.

LEONARD A. WORTHINGTON, '32,
General Chairman, Seventh-fifth Anniversary
Celebration, Hastings College of the Law.

Recognition for Hastings

Due to the efforts of Justice A. F. Bray, '10, President of your Hastings Alumni Association, the Alumni Council of the University of California has increased its membership to include a representative from Hastings College of the Law. This representative is ex-officio the President of the Hastings Alumni Association. While the presidents of the alumni associations of the medical, dental, and nurses colleges and others have been members of the Alumni Council, this is the first time that Hastings has been recognized in this respect. This action is another recognition of Hastings as a department of the University of California.

Oddities and Personalities

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Charles P. Knights, '15, has been re-elected as a Director of the Olympic Club for an additional term of three years. He is associated with George F. Barry, Jr., and Joseph Edward Connolly, practicing in San Francisco.

J. Ed McClellan, '22, has been elected as president of the San Mateo County Bar Association. The firm of Cosgriff, Carr, McClellan & Ingersoll maintains law offices in Burlingame.

Edwin C. Mulcahy, '52, one of the three members of his class who successfully completed the September, 1952, Nevada bar examination, has hung up his shingle in Reno.

James V. Paige, '38, is now the president of the Fresno County Bar Association. His candidacy for the office was unopposed. Since he returned from war service with the Navy, Paige has been one of the most active members of the association.

The following Hastings graduates are deputy city attorneys of the City and County of San Francisco: William F. Bourne, '41; Jack McBride, '40; Jerome Cohen, '49; Norman S. Wolff, '29.

DEDICATION AND DIAMOND JUBILEE PROGRAM WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

"Open House" at the College throughout the day.

12:15 p. m.—Luncheon, Palace Hotel, honoring faculty. Members of the "65 Club," the group of legal scholars who joined the Hastings faculty on retirement from other law schools, will be guests of honor.

Evening—Class reunions and dinners at various locations.

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

10:30 a. m. — Dedication ceremonies. Speakers will include Governor Earl Warren, Mayor Elmer E. Robinson, Dr. Clark Kerr, chancellor of the University of California; Chief Justice Phil S. Gibson of the California Supreme Court, president of the Hastings board of directors; Charles E. Beardsley of Los Angeles, president of the State Bar; Dean David E. Snodgrass. Invocation by Dr. George Hedley of Mills College. Justice A. F. Bray of the State District Court of Appeal, president of the Hastings Alumni Association, will preside.

2:30 to 5 p. m.—"Open House" at the College.

6:30 p. m.—Cocktail Party, Fairmont Hotel.

7:30 p. m.—Alumni Banquet, Fairmont. Ladies are invited to all the functions.

The Publicity Committee for the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of Hastings, consisting of the following: Harold L. Levin, '10; Judge Harry J. Neubarth, '26; Judge Oliver Carter, '35; Judge Daniel R. Shoemaker, '28; Gregory Harrison, '21; Justice A. F. Bray, '10; Brooks A. Berlin, '24; Tom Coakley, '32; Judge John Flor, '27; Judge Herbert Kaufman, '26; Judge Raymond Arata, '31; Ingemar Hoberg, '28; Leslie Gillen, '28, have given wide publicity in the public press to the dedication of the new Hastings building and banquet. Alumni, get behind them by coming to the dedication services of the building and the banquet to be held at the Fairmont Hotel on March 26th.

Some Recollections

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saw and watched many great leaders of an always peerless San Francisco Bar: Garret W. McEnerney, John Garber, George A. Knight, Charles S. Wheeler, J. C. Campbell, Delmas and Shortridge, Matt Sullivan, General W. H. L. Barnes, Eugene Duprey, Charles Haggerty, Reuben H. Lloyd, William F. Herrin, U. S. Senator Newlands, Clara Shortridge Foltz, who mandamused her way into Hastings (54 Cal. 28 (1879)), W. W. Foote, Abe Ruef, Tobin and Tobin, E. S. Pillsbury, F. D. Madison, George D. Collins, Horace Philbrook, and others. Many were great, and some later did not do so well.

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